

Remarks**Election Under 35 USC 121**

Applicant elects, without traverse, Species 1 for prosecution on the merits.

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Original claims 1-3, 5-15, 17 and 19-20, inclusive, and new claim 30, are readable thereon.

Claims 4, 16, 18 and 21-29, inclusive, read on Species 2.

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Claims 4, 16 and 18 depend from claim 1.

Claim 21 has been amended to depend from claim 30.

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Claims 22-29, inclusive, depend from claim 21.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement that no claims are generic. Original claim 1 and new claim 30 neither specify a fastener type nor exclude a fastener type. All of the limitations of independent claims 1 and 30 are incorporated in the dependent claims. If claims 1 and 30 are found allowable, examination of the nonelected claims is requested.

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Amendment25

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the claims by the addition of claim 30 and the amendment of claim 21. New Claim 30 calls for a "a method of pre-installing a first roof boundary clip to a first blocking member and making a roof boundary connection" *without* reference to nail prongs

and claim 21 has been amended to depend from claim 30 and adds the limitation of nail prongs.

Claims 1-30, inclusive, are pending in the application.

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No new matter is added by claim 30 or by the amendment of claim 21.

Conclusion

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nguyen for the judicious handling of this application and is invited to direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (510) 832-4111 or email to ccypher@cypherlaw.com.

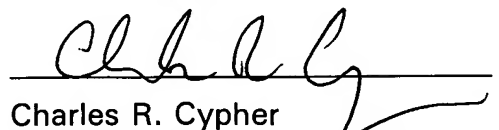
Fees

Applicant has added claim 30. The fee under 37 CFR § 1.16 is attached hereto. If the enclosed amount is incorrect, the commissioner is permitted to charge any required extension and/or deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 03-4075 (Attorney Docket No. SST-1363).

Respectfully submitted,

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